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By /s/ E. Checket,
Major, Inf.

Q State your name, rate, serial number, permanent home address, and any other pertinent information concerning yourself.

A My name is John Bryan LIPPARD, Corporal, U. S. Marine Corps, serial number 273486. My permanent home address is Littlefield, Texas. I have a high school education.

Q At what enemy camps were you confined and at what dates?

A I was imprisoned in Cabanatuan No. 3, Philippine Islands, from 28 May 1942 to 5 October 1942. I was then transferred to the Hoten Camp at Mukdon, Manchukuo, where I remained from November 1942 to May 1944. I was then transferred to Kamioka Camp in Japan, where I remained from May 1944 until liberated by American forces.

Q Will you describe briefly your experiences with regard to torture and unusual treatment while imprisoned at the Kamioka Camp in Japan?

A A common form of punishment at Kamioka involved placing pieces of smoldering punk approximately as large as an American nickel upon the wrists, stomach or neck of the individual prisoner of war. When the punk was placed on the neck of the prisoner, he would be required to assume the "push-up" position and the punk would then be placed on his neck. A guard would stand over him and beat the prisoner if he flinched or collapsed. This type of torture was inflicted at the whim of one Sergeant Major MONTANI, who acted as the executive officer at Kamioka.

It was reported at the camp that prisoners had been trading with Koreans in the area, and in an effort to ascertain which prisoners of war had been involved in such trading all able-bodied members of my group

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私ノ名前ハシヨシ・ブリヤン・リツバードデ、合衆
國マリーン伍長、軍艦番號二七三四八六號デス。本
籍地ハテキサス州ルツトルフィールドデス。
私ハ一九四二年五月二十八日ヨリ同年十月五日迄フ
イリツピン島ノカバナチュアン第三號ニ投獄サレマ
シタ。其レカラ滿洲國奉天ノ奉天收容所ニ移サレマ
シタガ、ソコニハ一九四二年十一月ヨリ一九四四年
五月迄居リマシタ。其ノ後日本ノ神岡收容所ニ移サ
レ、其處ニハ一九四四年五月ヨリアメリカ軍ニ救済
サレル迄居リマシタ。
神岡デノ刑罪ノ普通ノ形式ニハアメリカノ五仙白銅
位モアル大キサノ燃エクスブツテキル朽木ノ木片ヲ
夫々ノ俘虜ノ腕首、腹又ハ首ノ上ニ置クト云フ奴ガ
アリマシタ。
ソノ朽木ガ俘虜ノ首ノ上ニ置カレルト、彼ハ抑シ上
ゲル態勢ヲ取ル様ニ命ゼラレ、ソシテソシテソノ朽
木ハコノ首ノ上ニ置カレルノデシタ。監視人カ彼ノ
傍ニ立ツテ若シモ避ケヨウトシタリ体ヲ崩シタリス
ルナラバソノ俘虜ヲ打ツノデシタ。
コノ種ノ拷問ハ神岡ノ執行官トシテ勤メタ、モシタ
ニ（原名不詳）軍曹ノ氣マグレデヤラレタノデシタ。
俘虜ガソノ地域ノ朝鮮人ト取引ラシテ居タトイフ事
カ收容所ニ知ラサレマシタ。ソシテドノ俘虜カコノ

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様ナ取引ニ参加シテ居タカトイフ事ヲ確メル爲ニ私
ノ組ノ十五人ノ全ク完全ナ体ノ者達カ上ニ述べマシ
タ方法デ拷問サレマシタ。私ハ首ノ上ニ朽木ノ片ヲ
乗セラレ、ソシテソノ時受ケタ火傷ノタメ現在尙痕
跡ガ残ツテ居リマス。コノ拷問ニ續イテ我々ハ又棍
棒ヤ靴ヤ帶デ打タレマシタ。